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YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1962

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Ida M. Clark

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Dorothy C. Batchelder

Treasurer

Ida M. Clark

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Road Agent

Stanley E. Batchelder

Auditor

Arnold A. Batchelder

Supervisors of the Check List

Stella F. Batchelder

Theresa M. Batchelder

Stanley E. Batchelder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate \$65.40 for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$6.80 for same.
7. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town House.

10. To see what action the town will take relative to hourly wages for highway employees.

11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to cover any expenses not covered by previous articles.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1963 to Dec. 31, 1963
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31, 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal		
Forest Lands	\$ 308.78	\$ 113.72
National Forest Reserve	622.24	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	4.00	4.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	33.84	30.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	14.00	14.00
Yield Taxes	170.56	
Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,155.42	\$ 561.72
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$ 4,075.48
Total Revenues		\$ 4,637.20

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expendtrs. Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expendtrs. Ensuing Year 1963
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 255.00	\$ 335.00
Town Officers' Expenses	534.90	600.00
Election and Reg. Exp.	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	93.25	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	129.40	130.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	5.00	5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance— Summer and Winter	2,757.30	2,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	300.85	300.00
Town Road Aid	65.52	65.40
Public Service Enterprises:		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	6.80	6.80
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	22.92	25.00
County Taxes	156.48	170.00
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Total Expenditures	\$ 4,427.42	\$ 4,637.20

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$118,610.00
Electric Lines and Equipment	4,700.00
Boats	100.00
Trailers	500.00
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Total Valuation	\$123,910.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 600.00
Employees Social Security	100.00
Town House	100.00
Highways and Bridges	2,800.00
T. R. A.	65.52
Town Officers Salaries	300.00
White Mt. Regions Assn.	6.80
County Tax	156.48
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Total	\$ 4,128.80

Tax Rate \$2.54 per \$100.00

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

1961 Property Tax	\$ 1,007.54
1961 Yield Tax	98.64
1961 Overpayment on Tax	9.25
1961 Interest and Costs	22.23
1962 Property Tax	2,503.03
1962 Poll Tax	14.00
1962 Yield Tax	46.26
1962 Postage included	.04
1962 Head Tax	35.00

Total	\$ 3,735.99
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From State

Class V Highway	\$ 356.23
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1961	308.78
Nat'l. Forest Reserve Fund	
For Highway	622.24
Bounties	6.00

Total	\$ 1,293.25
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 3.60
Pistol Permit	2.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	33.84

Total	\$ 39.44
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Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loans	\$ 2,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 7,068.68
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962	134.89
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Total	\$ 7,203.57
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EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$	55.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Selectman		35.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk		50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector		50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer		50.00
Arnold A. Batchelder, Auditor		15.00
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	\$	255.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds	\$	30.00
Allie Batchelder, Expenses		40.00
Allie Batchelder, Supplies		20.85
Allie Batchelder, Attending Tax Meetings		40.00
Allie Batchelder, Transportation		
Town Officers		17.00
Allie Batchelder, Going over land and		
Timber Operations		45.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service		
Charge		4.25
Stella Batchelder, Clerical Work		60.00
Stella Batchelder, Attending		
Tax Meetings		25.00
Stella Batchelder, Supplies and Postage		25.20
Stella Batchelder, Fees and Expenses		65.00
Ida M. Clark, Attending Tax Meeting		15.00
Ida M. Clark, Fees and Postage		5.62
Dorothy Batchelder, Attending Tax		
Meetings		25.00
Registrar of Probate, Two Names		.20
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies		16.29
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills		8.60
Charles Wood, Transfers		1.68
Ida Horner Rowell, Dues to Tax Collectors		
Association		3.00

G. H. Laughler, Dues to Town Clerks Association	3.00
Chester Avery, Expenses	10.00
Record Print, Printing Town Reports	74.21

Total	\$ 534.90
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Regional Associations

White Mt. Regions Appropriation	\$ 6.80
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Election and Registration

Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 25.00
Stella Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Stanley Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Theresa Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00

Total	\$ 100.00
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Town House

Allie Batchelder, Shoveling Roof	\$ 12.00
Allie Batchelder, Supplies	12.95
Allie Batchelder, Labor	30.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights	21.00
Noyes Insurance Agency	17.30

	\$ 93.25
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County

Lawrence Colby, County Tax	\$ 156.48
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Bounties

Allie Batchelder, Paid out for Bounties	\$ 7.00
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Fire

Allie Batchelder, Posting Fire Signs	\$ 5.00
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Refunds

William Arndt, Jr., Overpayment of Tax	\$ 7.85
Donald Joscelyn, Overpayment of Tax	1.40
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	\$ 9.25

Paid on Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 22.92
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Paid to State

T. R. A.	\$ 65.52
Boat Return	.35
Social Security	129.40
1961 Yield Tax	16.43
Head Tax	32.00
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Total	\$ 243.70

Highways and Bridges

Summer	\$ 2,178.71
Winter	578.59
Class V Highway	356.23
General Expenses Highway Department	300.85
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Total	\$ 3,414.38

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 6,848.68
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ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

Available for Highway Use

Special Highway Fund	\$ 800.00
Appropriation	2,800.00
Class V Highway	356.23
National Forest Reserve Fund	622.24
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Total From All Sources	\$ 4,578.47
Total Payments	3,414.38
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Balance	\$ 1,164.09
Due Special Account	500.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 664.09

Expenditures

Winter Account

Allie Batchelder, Labor	\$ 240.29
Harold Edgell, Plowing	307.80
Harold Edgell, Sand	12.00
E. S. Pattee, Sanding	18.50
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Total	\$ 578.59

General Expenses Highway Dept.

Allie Batchelder, Highway Supplies	\$ 60.85
Allie Batchelder, Highway Meetings	35.00
Dorothy Batchelder, Highway Meeting	15.00
Allie Batchelder, Expenses and Mileage	190.00
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	\$ 300.85

Summer Account

Allie Batchelder, Labor and Tractor	\$ 1,528.03
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Gravel	114.86
Sterle Batchelder, Labor	70.40
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor and Truck	86.74
Harold Edgell, Trucking Gravel	289.34
George Burhoe, Gravel and Loading	26.00
Stanley Batchelder, Labor	56.86
Stewart Whitehouse, Plank	6.48
Total	<u>\$ 2,178.71</u>

Class V Highway

Harold Edgell, Trucking Gravel	\$ 223.66
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Gravel	60.75
Allie Batchelder, Labor	71.82
Total	<u>\$ 356.23</u>

STANLEY E. BATCHELDER,
Road Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

1962 Automobile Permits	\$ 33.84
Dog Licenses	4.00
Total	<u>\$ 37.84</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 37.44
Dog License Fees Retained	.40
Total	<u>\$ 37.84</u>

IDA M. CLARK
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1961

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962	
Property Tax	\$ 1,007.54
Yield Tax	98.64
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Total	\$ 1,106.18
Interest Collected	15.93
Costs Collected	6.30
Overpayments of Tax	9.25
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Total Debits	\$ 1,137.66

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$ 1,007.54
Yield Tax	98.64
Interest Collected	15.93
Costs Collected	6.30
Overpayments of Tax	9.25
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Total Credits	\$ 1,137.66
Uncollected as Per Collectors' List	none

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Tax
Levy of 1962

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Tax	\$ 3,147.31
Poll Tax	14.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 3,161.31
Yield Taxes	\$ 71.92
Interest Collected	.19
Postage included in check	.04
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Total Debits	\$ 3,233.46

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,503.03
Poll Taxes	14.00
Postage included in Check	.04
Yield Taxes	46.26
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Total Remittances	\$ 2,563.33
In Hands of Collector	
Property Taxes	\$ 38.10
Yield Taxes	25.66
Interest	.19
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In Hands of Collector	\$ 63.95
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Total Collected	\$ 2,627.28
Uncollected as per Collector's List	606.18
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Total Credits	\$ 3,233.46

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$	35.00
Added Tax		0
Total Debits	\$	35.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$	35.00
Penalties		0
Abatements		0
Uncollected as per Collector's List		0
Total Credits	\$	35.00

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	\$	354.89
Cash in hands of the Tax Collector		63.95
Due from State — Bounties		7.00
Due from State — Reimbursement a/c Forest Land		113.72
Uncollected Taxes Levy 1962		606.18

Total Assets	\$	1,145.74
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Liabilities

Due Special Highway Account	\$	500.00
Due State Yield Tax		11.99

Total Liabilities	\$	511.99
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Net Surplus	\$	633.75
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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER,

Auditor

Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2,200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.

In 1962 we had 0 fires.

We burned 0 acres.

Permits issued 1.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GION,
District Fire Chief

